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Frequent Violations By Baltic Squadron In French Harbors Subject of Strongly Worded Note to Paris. Russian Admiralty Fears Night Attack of Torpedo Boats.

Tokio, April 20.-At a conference of the elder statesmen and the principal cabinet ministers a strongly word-ed protest was sent to France regarding its frequent violations of neutrality in providing shelter for and rendering assistance to Russia's Baltic feet, at Madagascar and now at Kamranh Bay. No answer has as yet been received from the French authori-

Although not reported directly, it is believed that the Russian second Pacific squadron continues the occupation of Kamranh Bay or some other nort of Annam, where it is expected o remain until joined by the third Russian Pacific squadron.

The report that Admiral Rojest-vensky is maintaining a patrol and examining neutral shipping off Kam-ranh Bay increases the irritation toward France for permitting the use of that port as a base of operations. The Japanese government continues ilent regarding the representations on he subject which have been made to

The press, however, continues its agitation against France, demanding

Information received here is taken o indicate that the Russian squadron oposes staying at Kamranh Bay un May 7 Admiral Rojestvensky mea hile sending out cruisers to over and merchantmen proceeding along he trade route to the Straits of For-

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Believed Togo Will Use Torpedo Boats to Scatter Rojestvensky's Fleet.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—The keenst interest is manifested in the dissipation of the Russian squadron commanded by Admiral Rejestvensky, but the admiralty claims to be as much in the dark as the public regarding the plans of the admiral to Western Union office. Telegraph and telephore orders receive prompt atterion. Open day and night Extensive Course of the Russian squadron was signted off Hong Rong to Revenue and Thursday and Flursday and Flursday and Flursday and Flursday and Flursday and Flursday and Thursday and Thursday and Thursday stopping at at 430 p. m., Westland, North End, Mill Creek, White Stone, Irvington, Weems Westland, North End, Mill Creek, White Stone, Irvington, Weems Westland, North End, Mill Creek, White Stone, Irvington, Weems Westland, North End, Mill Creek, White Stone, Irvington, Weems Mills and Production of the Admiral Rejection of the Admiral Rejec

to the shores of Japan, and it is also believed that Admiral Togo will de- all steamers give battle in the open sea-Miners' Supplies, Etc This is what the admiralty officials up in an open fight. They believe logo's tactics will be night tor edo boat attacks in attempts to scat ter the Russian ships, putting some of the damaged vessels in the morn ng, as it is recognized that if one ron to stand by her and thus offer a

J. S. WOODS connecting the Island of Formeas with the Chinese mainland at Foochow, but t is pointed out that even if true this would not sever communication with Formosa, as there is a direct cable from Kilung, in the northern part of the island, running by way of the nehu Islands to Japan.

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bone for, as it sincerely believes Ro-jestvensky would have more than an even chance if the two squadrons [for Tappahannoes, stopping at all points, leave Norfolk at 6 p. m. Saturday for Tappahannoes, stopping at all points. WILLARD THOMSON, Gen. Manager, Baltimore, Md.

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President Alexander and Second Vice President Tarbell before the conven-tion to thak them for the hospitality received at their hands. When the committee appeared with Mr. Alexan-der and Mr. Tarbell they were ap-

Mr. Alexander said that he could not express his great pleasure and love for the agents who had so magnificently their confidence in him. He appre-ciated their action so highly that he would ever be true and loyal to the policyholders and managers, and he pledged the managers his atmost dilligence in guarding their interests. by Henry H. Knowles, formerly super-intendent of agencies for the Equitable, in which Mr. Knowles said that Mr. into a compact to oust Vice President Hyde and succeed President Alexander when the head of the society retire When asked what he had to say with reference to Mr. Knowles' statement, Mr. Tarbell was highly indignant. He said: "It is a ridiculous proposition.

fitted for the place, and his intention is to hold it until his death. Mr. Alex ander is the soul of honor; he would cut off his right hand if he could prevent all this scandal coming up." Hyde, made a statement concerning the "James H. Hyde and associates" syndicate transactions, Mr. Untermyer said, in part

because Mr. Alexander is so eminently

"It is unfortunate for Mr. Hyde that this huge conspiracy against his repudragged into the searchlight of publicity, it started by masquerading in the sham form of 'mutualization,' but its real purpose is at last apparent, and its hideousness may be seen of all men. Stripped of all cant it is nothing more than a sordid attempt to destroy the property of the young man whose interests have been confided to his trustees.

"But these gentlemen have recl oned without their host. Mr. Hyde has done no wrong. Nobody can point out a single transaction that is subject to just criticism. And so he proposes to stand his ground like a man in the defense of the honored name be queathed to him by his father."

Wants Receiver For Equitable. New Orleans, La., April 20.—Edgar M. Cahn, an attorney, filed suit in the civil courts here on behalf of himself and other policy holders of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, asking for a receivership under the Louisiana law and for accounting of the company's affairs in view of the New Yor situation. The petition represents that the company has large interests here.

## PATTERSON JURY FILLED

Nan's Fate to be Decided by Ten Married Men and Two Single Ones

COURT ADJOURNS UNTIL MONDAY

Actress Will Again Take the Stand and Tell How Young Met His Death In Cab, and Wants Mrs. Morgan Smith to Be a Witness.

New York, April 20.-The jury which is to decide the fate of Nan Patterson. on trial for the third time upon the charge of murdering Caesar Young, a bookmaker, has been completed, and Recorder Goff adjourned court until next Monday morning.

Miss Patterson is to again face a jury composed almost entirely of married men, only two of the accepted panel of twelve being single, one a bachelor, the other a widower. Most of the jurymen are of middle age and beyond. Many of them have large families, some grown daughters who are mar-

The personnel of the jury, as completed, is as follows: L. M. Aldrich, foreman, 48 years,

manager John H. Splint, 63, merchant. Julius Goldstone, 38, manufacturer. N. C. Barney, 60, interested in mines. Francis Vail, retired merchant.

E. L. Luder, 37, importer. W. W. Tinsley, 49, coal merchant. P. W. Lynn, 37, manager; bachelor Wm. F. Niebuhr, 58, retired builder. R. C. Martin, 61, merchant. Davis May, 45, merchant.

W. J. Murphy, 43, cashier; widower.

When the last juror had taken his place in the one empty chair remaining in the box, Recorder Goff turned to the 12 men and delivered the customary warning not to discuss the case or t allow it to be discussed in their hear in Fredericksburg. Six buildings, not including sheds, all full. I carry in stock dressed N. C. and Georgia pine, fl-oring, ceiling, partition, casings and boards any length. Also sash, doors, blinds, mouldings, mantles, columns, brackets, balusters and everything for interior and exterior finish. Laths, lime, plaster, cement and hair, paints, oils, glass, fire clay, sewer pipe, builders' hardware and saw-mill supplies. Prospective buyers and contractors will do well to be discussed in their near near the court. Miss Patterson had a little chat with her father and was then led back to her cell in the Tombs. Her counsel declares the girl is well pleased with the jury. Throughout the day she had evinced the keenest interest in the examination of the talesmen, listening intently as one after another declared he had formed or expressed an opinion as to her guilt or innocence, and that nothing adduced at the trial could alter that opinion.

It was announced that the defendant will take the stand again during the present trial and tell her story of how Young met his death in the hansom P. M'CRACKEN, BRO. & CO., cab last June as he was driving to the steamship pier to join his wife on a GROCERS and LIQUOR DEALERS. trip to Europe. It is also said that GROCERS and LIQUOR DEALERS.

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New York, April 20.—After a protracted session behind closed doors, the Equitable Life Assurance Society adopted a resolution calling upon Vice President J. H. Hyde to resign from their number to call on Mr. Hyde and present the demands.

When the meeting of the agents was adjourned this committee had not adjourned this committee had not called on Mr. Hyde, nor had they resealed the poison and had no called on Mr. Hyde, nor had they resealed the poison and had no had not a small or noticer, not at all alarming in appearance, but the blood is being saturated with the deadly poison, and soon the mouth and throat begin to ulcer, not at all alarming in appearance, but the blood is being saturated with the deadly poison, and soon the mouth and throat begin to ulcerate, the hair and eyebrows drop out, a red eruption breaks out on the body, copper-colored splotches and sores make their and throat begin to ulcerate, the hair and eyebrows drop out, a red eruption breaks out on the blood is being saturated with the deadly poison, and soon the mouth and throat begin to ulcerate, the hair and eyebrows drop out, a red eruption but the blood is being saturated with the deadly poison, and soon the mouth and throat begin to the hold, is the hierarch with the deadly poison, and soon the mouth and throat begin to the deally poison, and soon the mouth and throat begin to ulcerate, the hair and eyebrows drop out, a red eruption but the blood is being saturated with the deally poison, and soon the mouth and throat begin to ulcerate, the hair and eyebrows drop out, a red eruption on the blood poison,

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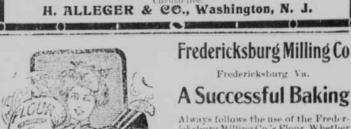
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